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Dear Dave:

I am sorry I will be unable to attend your retirement party at Fort Myer on the 1st of April. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to express my thanks, both personally and professionally, for the more than 30 years which you have spent in the service of our country. While we have been associates only in the very last portion of your career, I feel comfortable in stating that your contributions have been both significant and enduring. My best wishes to you and to your family on the occasion of your retirement.

Sincerely,



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